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A RESOLUTION to recognize Roy Van Murphy on the occasion of his retirement from the Wilson County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Roy Van Murphy is one such estimable individual who has served with distinction for 30 years on the Wilson County Election Commission, including an astounding 28 years of service as the Commission's Chairman; and

WHEREAS, as the Chairman of the Election Commission, Mr. Murphy has worked assiduously to ensure that the election process in Wilson County ran smoothly, efficiently and equitably; and

WHEREAS, a native of Wilson County and a graduate of Watertown High School, Roy Van Murphy had a long and successful career with AVCO's Aerostructure Division, retiring after 39 years of superior service with this company; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy remains an active and important part of his community, lending his remarkable talents to numerous civic organizations; he presently serves as Vice President of Woodmen of the World Lodge 1025 and has previously served as a member of the Watertown City Council and as President of the Watertown Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Roy Van Murphy is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Jean Rowland Murphy, their children, Tim and his wife, Angie, and Steve and his wife, Karen and their four grandchildren, Morgan, Paige, MaKenzie and Dustin; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Murphy has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we thank Roy Van Murphy for his many years of astute service to the people of Wilson County and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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